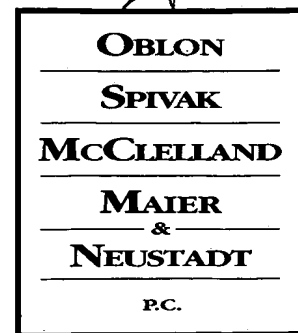




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Applicants: Yukio HOSAKA, et al.  
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This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 20, 2006.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, Claims 1-6, 10 and 11, for examination.

Applicants further elect as a species for examination purposes only, species 1, Figs. 1-8.

Claims 1-6, 10 and 11 are readable on the elected species.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.